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Legborne, October 19.

BY a French Bark arrived here from the Coaſt of *Barbary*, we have advice that three Men of War belonging to *Tripoly*, meeting with a Privatier of *Corſica*, commanded by *Gio Maria Cardi*, a very famous Captain, had, after a very obſtinate Fight, in which the ſaid Captain was killed, taken her, and carried her to *Tripoly*, ſhe having on Board 130 Chriſtians, who were made Slaves, and 20000 Crowns in Money.

Milan, Octob. 22. The Count *de Porro*, the Duke of *Savoy*'s Reſident at this Court, has acquainted our Governor, the Count *de Melgar*, with the Defenſive Alliance lately concluded between the moſt Chriſtian King and the Duke his Maſter, and that in purſuance of it 3000 French Horſe are to have their Winter-Quarters in *Piedmont*; and his Excellency has deſired the ſaid Reſident to return his Thanks to the Duke and Dutcheſs of *Savoy* for giving him this Communication; but at the ſame time Expreſſes have been ſent to *Naples* and *Sicily*, to inform the Viceroys of thoſe Kingdoms of the ſaid Alliance, and to preſs them to haſten the ſupply of Men and Moneys, which they have Orders from *Spain* to ſend hither.

Venice, Octob. 23. Our Letters from *Turkey* ſpeak of nothing of news, but the Preparations that are making for War; they tell us that the Forces of *Aſia* are marching towards *Hungary*, and that all the eminent Officers are commanded from all parts of the Ottoman Empire to repair to the Army. Some days ſince the Count *de la Torres*, the Emperor's Ambaſſador, had an Audience of the Senate concerning the preſent conjuncture of affairs. From *Rome* they write, That matters between that Court and *France* continued very much embroiled, however that the Pope had reſolved to ſend an Extraordinary Nuncio to the French Court, to make the uſual Compliment upon the Birth of the Duke of *Burgundy*.

Florence, Octob. 24. We have Letters from *Rome* of the 17th inſtant, which inform us, that the Cardinal *Pio*, Protector of the Affairs of *Germany*, having in an Audience he had of the Pope, repreſented to him the ſad ſtate of affairs in *Hungary*, and the impending War with the Turks, the Pope had aſſured him, that in caſe of a War between the Emperor and the Turks, or the continuance of that with the Hungarian Rebels, he would not be wanting to give his Imperial Majeſty all the aſſiſtance he could; and that the ſaid Cardinal had thereupon diſpatched an Expreſs to *Vienna* to give the Emperor an account thereof. That on the 12 of this Month Cardinal *Cibo* had been with the Cardinal *d'Eſtree*, to acquaint him that the Pope had reſolved to ſend an Extraordinary Nuncio to *France* to carry the bleſt Clouts to the Duke of *Burgundy*; and that the ſame day the Preſident of *Savoy* had declared to the Cardinal *Cibo*, that the Duke of *Savoy* had concluded a Defenſive Alliance with the Moſt Chriſtian King, and that by virtue of it 3000 French Horſe were to Winter in his Highneſs's Territories.

Genoua, Octob. 28. The 22 Inſtant in the Evening appeared in ſight of this place five Algierine Men of War, who the day before came ſo near to *St. Remo*, and *Porto Mauritio*, that they took away ſeveral ſmall Veſſels that were there at Anchor: They are gone Eaſtward, and may do much miſchief to the French. Three great Genoueſes lie now in this Road, being bound for *Naples*, to tranſport from thence the Marquiſs *de los Velez*, Viceroy of that Kingdom, for *Spain*. Here is much diſcourſe of the Defenſive Alliance concluded between the moſt Chriſtian King and the Duke of *Savoy*; and it is reported that the French have propoſed a like Alliance with this State, but that they are here unwilling to enter into any ſuch Engagements.

Vienna, Octob. 25. Count *Teckeley*'s Deputies have had ſeveral Conferences with the Emperor's Miniſters, but hitherto we have more reaſon to ſuſpect their aim is to gain time, than to believe they have any real intention to accommodate things: however the Emperor has conſented that all Hoſtilities ſhall ceaſe, during their Negotiation here. Our advices from the Upper *Hungary* do all aſſure us, That the Turks are reſolved on a War, and that the Grand-Signior, or at leaſt the Grand-Vizier, will command the Ottoman Army in Perſon, when it takes the Field in the Spring. The Baron *de Kracow*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is upon his departure, having, during his Reſidence here, endeavoured to induce the Emperor to accept of the French Propoſals, in order to the eſtabliſhing a firm Peace between the Empire and the moſt Chriſtian King. The Empreſs is with Child again, to the great joy of this Court.

Vienna, Octob. 29. The Emperor has reſolved to raiſe 12 new Regiments, and the Commiſſions will be given out ſo ſoon as the Moneys neceſſary for that Service can be provided. Yeſterday an Expreſs was ſent hence with Letters to General *Caprara*, giving him an account, as we are told, of what has paſſed between the Emperors Miniſters and Count *Teckeley*'s Deputies, and the little ground there is to believe they proceed with ſincerity in their Negotiation; and directing him to take care to ſecure the Paſſages into *Moravia*, for that the Rebels deſign to fall into that Province. Yeſterday the Envoy from *Moſcovy* had his firſt Audience of the Emperor, whom he acquainted with the Death of the late Czar, That his two Brothers did ſucceed him; and that they were very deſirous of his Imperial Majeſties Friendſhip, and ready to enter into an Alliance with him for the defence of their reſpective Dominions.

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